

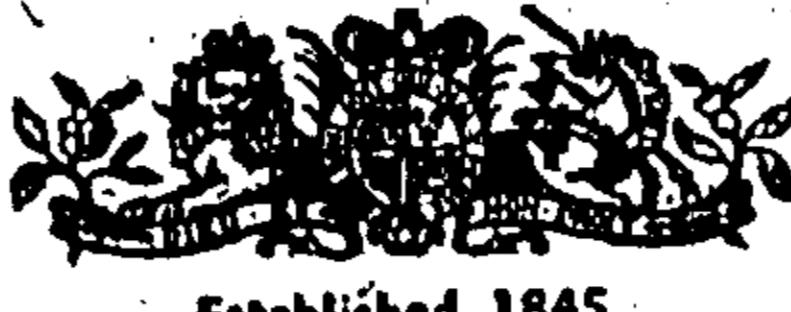


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Comment
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DayTHE DUKE AND
THE TEACHERS

As a class, school teachers are generally well meaning, but at times they can be awfully silly. Take, for instance, this business of the English school teachers seeking to ban the Duke of Edinburgh's film, which is said to "misrepresent Hongkong."

We are told that "One of the teachers' main objections is the film's portrayal of Hongkong. It makes the Colony look like a wonderful place. What could be further from the truth?"

They then go on to tell us something we already know. That tuberculosis is raging, and that refugees are living, sleeping, and dying on the streets.

A Pose

Of course, the whole of their adverse edict is a pose, a fashionable pose at the moment of those who are more concerned with the comparison of figures, the drawing up of pamphlets, and the rest of the paraphernalia which strikes an attitude.

To these silly people who claim, without authority, to speak for the whole teacher group of England, we say, come and see for yourselves.

For instance, come and visit these huge blocks of apartments which house thousands of people who have no claim upon us save that they arrived poor and penniless, and were fed, housed and clothed at the expense of the people of Hongkong.

Sought Asylum

LET them have a look at the hospitals and institutions erected at the expense of the Hongkong taxpayer, for the welfare, in the main, of those who have sought asylum in this Colony.

Let them look at their own slum areas and then start cleaning up the blots on their own landscape before indulging in a campaign against the Colony.

We ask quite modestly, where is there in the East a town that can compare with Hongkong for rapidity of growth; a ready tackling of problems which arise daily or an expansion of utilities which are stretched to breaking point to deal with a growth of population so fantastically huge, as to be overwhelming?

Done Something

IT is, of course, simple to see that these silly school teachers are fifty years behind the times in their ideas. To them, the colonial is someone who exists in the early stories of Somerset Maugham; some fantastic figure who parades his ignorance under a cloak of arrogance.

They seem unaware that while they have been groveling among figures, we have metaphorically taken off our coats, and done something for these refugees.

We have fed, clothed, and healed the refugee, while such people as these teachers have sat in committee on the world's problems.

Now if they would like to pass round the hat, the smallest contribution would be received gratefully.

Prime Minister

Resigns From
Ruling Party

Colombo, Dec. 7. Seventy-two hours after the sudden dissolution of Parliament, Premier Wijayananda Dahanayake today sprang another surprise by resigning from the ruling Freedom Party "because I don't want my throat cut."

Premier Dahanayake announced he planned to form a new party.

He said he had heard that three members of the outgoing cabinet were aspiring to the presidency of the Freedom Party and that he did not want to stand in their way.

"I hope now that I've resigned, things will be easier for them," he said.

He referred to certain differences of opinion in the old cabinet.

He was "dead against" nationalisation of British owned tea and rubber estates "but one may be for nationalisation," he added.

The Premier said he was also against state takeover of religious schools without the consent of those concerned. But others, he said, favoured their complete takeover.

The Premier said he was opposed, too, to implementing proposals to reform the Buddhist clergy against the wishes of certain Buddhist high priests.

He was also against granting trade union rights to public servants where such rights would affect the public.

Opposed

Finally, he was totally opposed to permitting strikes in essential services.

"In all these matters," declared the Premier, "there was difference of opinion."

Earlier today several ministers of the outgoing cabinet indicated they would make every endeavour to persuade Mrs. Srimavo Bandaranaike, widow of the assassinated former premier, to accept the party premiership.

After the Premier's announcement, a meeting of ministers and junior ministers of the old government resolved they would not let the premier's resignation hamper their efforts to reorganise the Freedom Party which the former premier founded.—AP.

EMBEZZLEMENT

See Back Page

U.S. Congressman Described As 'Irresponsible'

United Nations, Dec. 7. The chief Philippine delegate to the United Nations described U.S. Congressman Phil Weaver today as an "irresponsible politician" who speaks of Philippine-American relations through "sheer ignorance."

Dr. Francisco A. Delgado, chairman of the Philippine delegation, replied sharply to the second attack on the Philippine Government in two weeks by Congressman Weaver, a Republican from Nebraska.

Mr. Weaver renewed charges that the Philippine Government has tolerated harassment of Americans stationed in the island and proposed forming a non-governmental investigating team.

Mr. Weaver, as a subcommittee member, spent three days in the Philippines last month. He returned to protest that the Philippine government is graft-ridden

BILLY BUNTER COMES TO GRIEF



Billy Bunter throws his jockey A. Freeman at the last fence but one in the Barcombe novices steeplechase at Plumpton, Sussex, on December 2. Billy Bunter was out in front when he went down.—AP Photo.

ITALY'S PARTICIPATION AT SUMMIT TALKS

London, Dec. 7. The British Government is cool towards Italy participating in an East-West summit conference with the Soviet Union under existing circumstances, a usually reliable source said here to day.

British spokesmen refrained from formal comment on Rome reports that President Eisenhower was in sympathy with Italian desires to participate in a summit conference if disengagement was on the agenda, and that he would bring up the question of Italian participation when the Western heads of government meet in Paris on December 19.

Mr. Robert Murphy, U.S. Under-Secretary of State who is travelling with President Eisenhower, was quoted as the source of these reports.

It was understood that spokesmen here were declining comment pending information as to what exactly Mr. Murphy said and implied.—Reuter.

U.S. Senator's Son Killed In Plane Crash

Washington, Dec. 7. Officials said two men including Senator George Aiken's son were found dead today in the wreckage of a small plane that crashed in a forest.

One of the men, the pilot, survived the crash.

A search party that tramped deep into the woods sent back word they found the bodies of Howard Aiken, 30, son of the Senator, and Arthur Tobin, 30.

The pilot, Norman Paulhus, walked out of the woods earlier today.—UPI.

Over 50 Killed As Gales Continue To Lash Continent

London, Dec. 7.

Winter storms raging across Europe today killed an estimated 56 persons and left a path of havoc across half-a-dozen nations.

Blizzards, hurricane-force winds, floods and heavy snowfalls hit countries from Britain to Greece—1,500 miles apart.

The fury of stormy seas small ships sank. Others claimed most victims. Four anxiously radioed for help as mighty seas battered them. Scores ran for the security of sheltered harbours.

Across the entire Continent it was bitterly cold.

SNOW DRIFTS

This was the picture of Europe — awash with floods, buffeted by gales, buried beneath snow drifts.

Off Britain's eastern shores, 14 men were feared drowned in the splintered wrecks of two little ships sunk by the storm.

The entire crew of 12 of the trawler George Robb died as the vessel was smashed ashore on the Yorkshire coast, its back broken.

Two other men died aboard a dredger driven ashore off East Anglia.

On land, the storms brought floods. Many roads were impassable. Flood waters invaded homes already damaged by 70 mph gales.

Off the Portuguese port of Leixoes, the tug Marialva went down and 17 crewmen were feared drowned. Violent gales swept the northern coast of the country.

The Scandinavian countries caught the full force of the icy blast.

BLIZZARDS

Southern Sweden cowered under one of the worst blizzards in living memory and the death roll climbed to five.

The storm wrought havoc to road and rail communications in Norway, Sweden and Denmark, swept the Baltic clean of ships and sent them souring to shelter.

A Danish and a Swedish fishing vesselрадио they were in, disappeared off Bergen and two Norwegian rescue craft battled mountainous seas to reach them.

In Greece, a ferry boat overturned in an artificial lake swept by squalls and 20 men were drowned. To the north, in Yugoslavia, gales swept the country.

The storm lashed at Holland

PC On Drug Charge Gaoled

A detective attached to the Kowloon City Police Station was this morning sentenced to two months' gaol by Mr. J. M. S. Donnell at Kowloon Court for possession of dangerous drugs.

The defendant, DPC 294, Lui Wu-yick, 39, was gaoled when he admitted having 1 gramme of morphine (a salt of heroin) and 2 grammes of barbitone, an ingredient used in the manufacture of heroin.

Insp. Lo Wing-fong said he was instructed to search the defendant's belongings in the station barracks on December 6, when the drugs in six small packages were found.

Defendant said he had been a policeman for over 10 years and explained that the packages were seized in the course of his work and left among his belongings through negligence.

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STRENGTHENING STERLING

Possible Full Convertibility Not Unlikely

London, Dec. 7. Things have got a bit out of phase. While sterling is under its first spasm of technical pressure since the dramatics of September 1957, the air is thick with rumours of its coming full convertibility.

In the long run they could come true — the important convertibility measure of untying the security sterling rate could have come at any time since last December. In the short run they merely aggravate the pressure.

Similarly, while American quarters are still concerned to deny rumours of eventual dollar devaluation or a rise in the gold price, the London gilded market is a prey to fears that money in London may have to be made dearer and tighter to defend sterling against the pull of money to overseas centres. It is not surprising but the situation is unusual.

Real Drop

Last month had the first real drop in Britain's reserves in more than two years—the first caused by spending from reserves to support sterling instead of by debt repayments or other special factors.

This month, starting with sterling still under pressure and ending with the annual North American debt payment of £70 million might be worse. The British authorities could not be more nonchalant.

In any case the bank rate could hardly have been changed in the week ended December 5 while the authorities were changing the form of its announcement so as to make plain that the Bank of England does not fix it behind the back of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. But a change was a non-starter anyway. The official line is that hot money hardly matters either way. It came into the reserves when the pull of interest rates was towards London and can be waved a cheerful goodbye now that the pull has reversed.

Britain is behind the United States, Germany and Japan in

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Proposal to change a ship's name

I, Yun-Shin Zee of 12A Kai Yuen Terrace, 3rd floor, Hongkong, hereby give notice that in consequence of Company's policy I have applied to the Minister of Transport under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the British steamship GOLDEN NITTO of HONG KONG REGISTRY Official Number 187566 Gross tonnage 4474.47 tons Register tonnage 2485.26 tons, heretofore owned by The Worldwide Steamship Company Limited of 420 Marina House, Hong Kong, for permission to change her name to "GOLDEN ZETA" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of HONG KONG as owned by The Marine Navigation Company, Limited, Hong Kong.

Any objection to the proposed change of name must be sent to the REGISTRAR OF SHIPPING at HONG KONG within SEVEN days from the appearance of this advertisement.

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HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

by Our Own Correspondent

Business done at the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$1,039,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

	Buyers	Sellers	Rate
BANKS	1033	1065	20 or 160
East Asia	173		
INSURANCES			
Union	631	841	500 or 84
Lombard	42		
SHIPPING			
Woolcock	23.0	25.0	250 or 5.6
DOCKS, ETC.	139	141	100 or 110
K. Wharf	103	103	100 or 57
Dock	601	571	100 or 57
Provident	1033	1012	100 or 110
Talkover	391	391	205 or 50.2
LAND, ETC.			
HK Land	32.75	33	100 or 33
Really	37.75	38	61 or 37.75
RUBBER			
Anatol	3.80	5.00	A. Tawash 4.30
UTILITIES			
Trans	31.15	31.75	600 or 31.75
Yauatch	129	133	600 or 129
C. Light	20.63	23.50	200 or 20.63
Electric	25.63	25.90	600 or 25.90
Gas	24.30	24.30	120 or 24.30
Telephone	31.314	31	500 or 31
INDUSTRIES			
Cement	3014	38.75	62 or 38.75
STORES, ETC.			
Dairy	2014	20.00	500 or 20.00
Watson	1814	20.10	200 or 20.00
Lauw, Craw	23.20	23.00	2000 or 23.00
COTTONS			
Textiles	8.03	9.25	3000 or 9.25
MISCELLANEOUS			
Vibro	14.10	14.30	1000 or 14.30
INVESTMENTS			
Int'l.	6.40		6.40
Allied	6.26	5.40	2000 or 5.40

The upswing of the trade cycle and is therefore also behind them in the money cycle. All three of them having made money dearer and lighter for purely internal reasons. Britain is even more reason to make it dearer or lighter for international reasons.

Germany's money policy being internally tight and externally wrong, the Bundesbank's efforts to mitigate the external worseness do not wholly succeed even though they include forward exchange cover free of charge to the German banks. Tightness of money in foreign centres may be more influential than its dearness. The New York and German banks have been repatriating money because they need it.

London may at least tighten the Treasury Bill rate, which now looks too low against New York's. The internal case even argues a higher bank rate is eroding. Revival in capital goods though still barely visible above ground is sufficiently well entrenched below ground to be probably undeterred by such a change.—China Mail Special.

N.Y. Sugar Market

New York, Dec. 7. World No. 4 sugar futures today closed one point higher to one point lower with sales of 291 contracts.

Domestic No. 6 sugar closed unchanged to three points higher with sales of 19 contracts.

Both markets were on the quiet side while traders awaited some new incentives.

Over the weekend, Spain was the accredited buyer of 6,100 tons of Cuban refined sugar for Dec.-Jan. shipment.—UPI.

Agreed Merchant Rates

Swiss Francs, Maximum Selling 75%.

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

U.S. dollars (per \$1)	5.60
Sterling notes (per £1)	21.00
Australian dollars (per £1)	21.00
Indonesian rupiah (per 100)	2.20
Siamese ticals (per 100)	2.20
Singapore (Straits)	1.70

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New Flood Threat To Riviera

Ship Stands By For Evacuation As Heavy Rains Continue

French Riviera, Dec. 7. The disaster town of Frejus took urgent precautions today against a new flood threat as heavy continuing rain brought a sudden rise in the River Reyran.

Rain has been falling steadily along the Riviera coast since midnight and weather bureaus said it was likely to continue for some time. Already it has disrupted the newly-restored telephone network in the Frejus area.

A "ferry ship" stood offshore to evacuate any or all of the 2,500 residents of Frejus-Plage, the town's beach suburb, in the event of new floods, and a fleet of buses has been moved here from Grenoble.

500 HOMES

The Malpasset Dam disaster last week which killed at least 323 people also washed away new river banks holding back the Reyran, which until the dam was built rose over its banks twice a year — in spring and in December.

The river has now run into a new channel and its rise is threatening about 500 homes in the seaside area, already damaged by the dam burst.

As bulldozers and lorries cleared mud from the outskirts of the town, citizens queued up for compulsory free vaccination against typhoid.

Loudspeakers vans drove through the town telling people where to report to a Red Cross mobile unit. About 15,000 people in the area are to be vaccinated.

A mass funeral for 50 victims, many of them unidentified, was held today. But the spectre of death has lost its sting and few townspeople attended.

HIGHER DEATH TOLL

Unexploded German land mines left over from World War II added to the misery and dangers of this flood-ravaged community.

The authorities banned the public from visiting the ruins of Malpasset Dam after the mines were discovered during the search for victims who died when the dam collapsed last Wednesday night.

Army engineers were called to defuse the mines which were laid throughout the area during the last war.

'ON THE BEACH'
AUTHOR WON'T SEE THE FILM

Melbourne, Dec. 7. British-born author Neville Shute has refused to see the premiere here on December 17 of the film version of his best-selling novel, "On The Beach," it was reported today.

Mr. Shute's Private Secretary was quoted in the Melbourne newspaper, Sun News-Pictorial, as saying the 60-year-old author, who lives near Melbourne would not attend the premiere and would issue a statement giving the reasons for his refusal later this week.

SET IN AUSTRALIA

"On The Beach," a work of fiction describing the last days of the human race after a nuclear war, was mainly set in Australia and the film was made here. The film's premiere will take place simultaneously in the world capitals on December 17.

The proceeds of the Melbourne premiere will go to an organization which cares for the children of ex-servicemen.

Reuter.

Venezuelan Refugees Kidnapped

Mexico City, Dec. 7. At least two and perhaps as many as 14 Venezuelan refugees were kidnapped from their homes here last week by unidentified gunmen, it was reported today.

The wives of ex-Colonels Jose Pacheco Gutierrez and Edgar Trujillo Echeverria told Police their husbands were seized on Wednesday night and have not been heard from since.

Newspapers here reported that a dozen other Venezuelans, supporters of ousted ex-President Marcos Perez Jimenez, were abducted at about the same time.

Mrs. Gutierrez and Mrs. Echeverria said they believe the gunmen who seized their husbands were agents of the new Venezuelan Government.

Mexican Police denied any knowledge of the roundup.—UPI

Debre Submits Compromise Plan

Paris, Dec. 7. Premier Michel Debre worked out a compromise today which he hopes will ward off a split in his Cabinet over State aid to Catholic schools.

The idea is to send into Parliament a bill limited to the enunciation of a few general principles. Details of the Catholic schools' new status would be worked out later when the passion had died down.

Political quarters said Debre submitted his draft bill to a special Cabinet meeting last night.

The Ministers and State Secretaries will cope with the problem again today at a Cabinet session presided over by President Charles de Gaulle.

De Gaulle has not taken part in the dispute, which has brought resignation threats from Ministers. But he wants to have the matter settled before he flies to Dakar on Wednesday to preside over a meeting of the Executive Council of the French Community of Nations.—UPI

NOT THE USUAL TOURIST SIGHTS

Tokyo, Dec. 8. Patrons of a sightseeing bus company at Aizu are looking at more than the tourist sights.

A spokesman for the company complained that 20 of the company's girl "guides" are planning to be married this month, most of them to former customers.

He said many male passengers proposed to the girls frequently. He also said many old couples have taken the company's sightseeing tour two or three times to "look over" prospective brides for their sons.—UPI

Youth On Trial For Murdering Woman In Bermuda

Nineteen-year-old Wendell Willis Lightbourne on Monday stood trial for his life, charged with the murder of Miss Dorothy Barbara Rawlinson, an English woman who was found dead at Youthland's Beach, Warwick, on September 27.

The trial is being heard by Chief Justice Sir Newnham Worthy, Crown Counsel. The Honorable J. S. Hooton, Attorney General, The accused is represented by Miss Lois Brown.

Hooton, in outlining the case for the Prosecution, told the jurors the Crown would put in evidence written statements made by Lightbourne confessing he had killed the woman.

Detective Superintendent Richard Lewis testified that he was the accused on October 30.

Lightbourne at that time was resting his head on his arms. He looked up with tears running down his cheeks and he said

ACROSS

- 3 The special advantage of beef tins? (8).
- 8 Sign gas (4).
- 9 Nothing seems to go right for him (8).
- 11 Game for a girl (8).
- 13 Dash of lean (4).
- 15 Civic tree fellow (8).
- 18 Not displayed by the screwy (8).
- 19 Army construction, apparently (4).
- 21 Take it to avoid collision (8).
- 25 A seat for Diogenes! (3, 5).
- 26 Siren loses a point to father (4).
- 27 Very pleasant things (8).

DOWN

- 1 Just the game to give one a break (4).
- 2 Where the soldiers put up a good fight? (4).
- 4 Merit (4).
- 5 With which experts do things (4).
- 6 I had a mixed drink, Scrumptious! (5).
- 7 Flirt at the dining-table? (5).
- 8 They're housed in "another place" (5).
- 10 Main water, as it were (5).
- 12 Where to find Sally? (5).
- 14 Passage in a Paisley kirk (5).
- 16 If black she goes on, wheels (5).
- 17 One direction alwayns? Not once! (5).
- 18 Like the breath of someone in suspense? (5).
- 20 He had revolting habits (5).
- 21 This tobacco bird (4).
- 22 Possibly, parliamentary food (4).
- 23 That's quite a different thing (4).
- 24 Look up and down (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Gramme, 4 Tech, 7 Blockade, 8 Meas., 9 Stratagem, 11 Tortoise, 13 Section, 15 Tie-rope, 18 Darts (wind), 19 Skeleton, 20 Induce, 21 Styles, Down: 1 Gibes, 2 Meas., 3 Estimate, 4 Tension, 6 Clean air, 8 T-Isles, 10 Relaxed, 12 Esteem, 13 Sesame, 14 Lassie, 16 Enemy, 17 Errors.



U.S. Jet Sets Altitude Record

Calif., Dec. 7. The Navy today claimed a world altitude record for aircraft with a flight of a McDonnell F4H Phantom II jet to an unofficial height of 98,560 feet.

Vice Admiral Clarence E. Elstrom, Commander of the Air Forces of the Pacific Fleet, said the flight was made on Sunday by Cmdr. Lawrence E. Flint, Jr., 39, a native of Beckley, West Virginia.

Elstrom said the record bettered by 3,002 feet the record set by Russia's Maj. V. S. Il'yushin in a TU-43.

It had been common knowledge among military aviation circles that since Russia set the July record, the U.S. Service had been unofficially competing against each other to see which would be the first to better it.—UPI

Prince Orsini Case Adjourned

Rome, Dec. 7. Lawyers for Prince Filippo Orsini and his wife, Princess France, asked for an adjournment when their case for legal separation came up for a hearing here today.

The Judge adjourned the case to January 15.

The Princess obtained a provisional separation with custody of their two sons in June.

Prince Orsini, one of the two hereditary Prince Assistants to the Papal Throne, has not appeared in the Vatican since an incident in January last year when he was taken to hospital here with slashed wrists. His name has been associated with that of Belinda Lee, the British film actress—China Mail Special.

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Commons Racial Debate Ends In Uproar

London, Dec. 7. A House of Commons debate on the British Government's recent voting at the United Nations on racial discrimination ended in uproar tonight and the defeat of a critical Labour motion by 341 votes to 239 — a Government majority of 102.

The motion declared strong disapproval of racial intolerance and discrimination and called on the government to act on all occasions—particularly at the United Nations—in a manner wholly consistent with this declaration.

Mr. James Callaghan, Labour's chief spokesman, said the motion was aimed at a recent British vote at the UN against a resolution criticising South African apartheid policies.

Later, a government amendment asking the House to approve its efforts to promote racial tolerance was carried by 337 votes to 239, a government majority of 98.

The debate ended with members shouting at each other across the floor and Mr. Callaghan waving his arms and shouting to the government above the din: "Are you against apartheid or for it or are you too ashamed and too cowardly to give us a clear answer?"

Mr. Cuthbert Atkinson, Minister of State for Commonwealth Relations, angered the opposition by saying his front bench was "filled with fallen ministerial timber."

Sir Winston Churchill attended today's debate and accepted Mr. Harold Macmillan's invitation to sit beside him on the front bench instead of his accustomed place.

Sir Winston voted with the government.—Reuter and UPI.

U.S. Army Reduction In Iceland Denied

Reykjavik, Dec. 7.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Guðmundur Guðmundsson, told the parliament today that the reduction or withdrawal of American forces from Iceland "is not under consideration."

Referring to reports this weekend that the U.S. would reduce the number of its troops here from 5,300 to 4,000, Mr. Guðmundsson said the organisation and composition of the forces is being considered.

He said he recently held talks with the American ambassador concerning the organisation of Iceland's defence forces.

"The talks did not in any way concern diminishing Iceland's defences or the reduction of the number of forces or a changed number of troops," Mr. Guðmundsson said.—UPI.

COULDN'T READ

Levittown, N.Y., Dec. 7. Virgilio Molle, 23, disregarded signs warning that the temporary House Trailer Office of the Franklin National Bank was protected by a burglar alarm system. He broke in anyway and started banging away at the vault.

He told Police who answered the alarm and arrested him that he came over from Italy only three years ago and can't read English.—UPI.

POLICE AID

Bridlington, Dec. 7.

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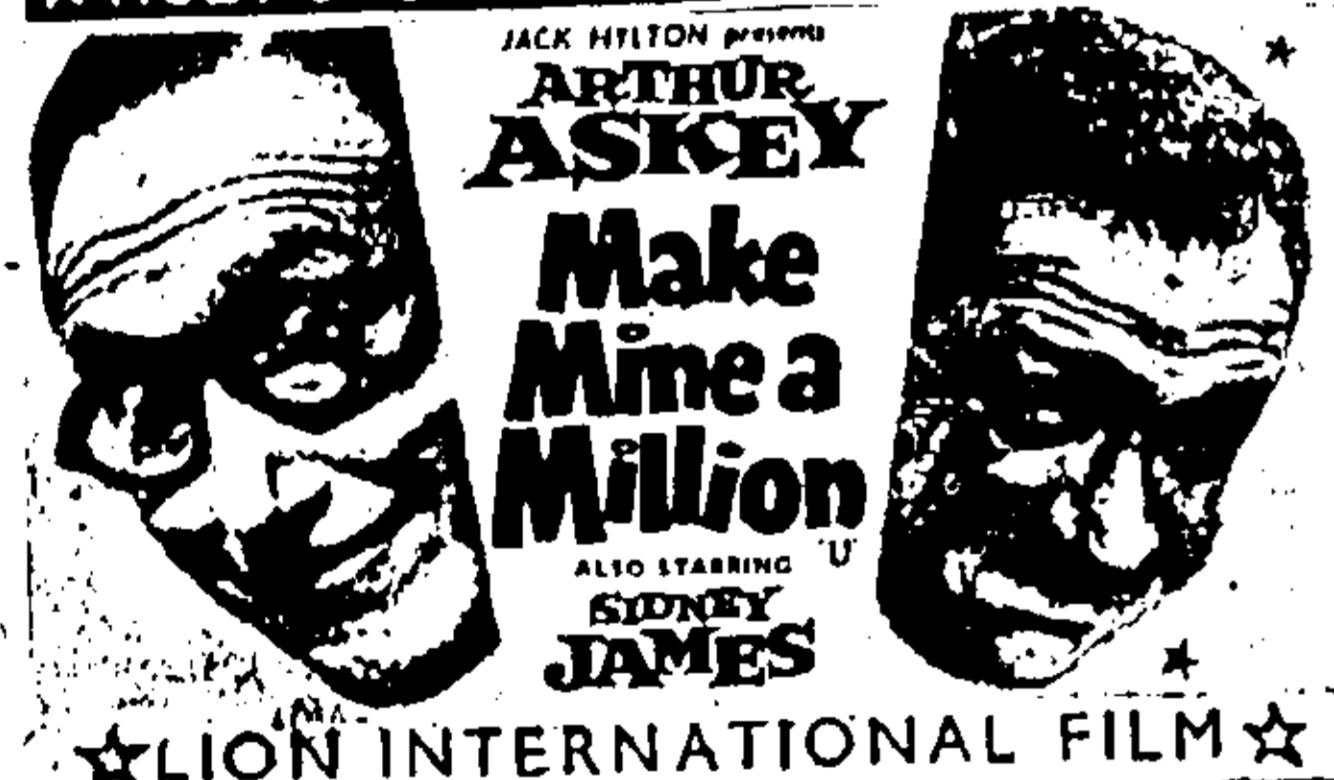
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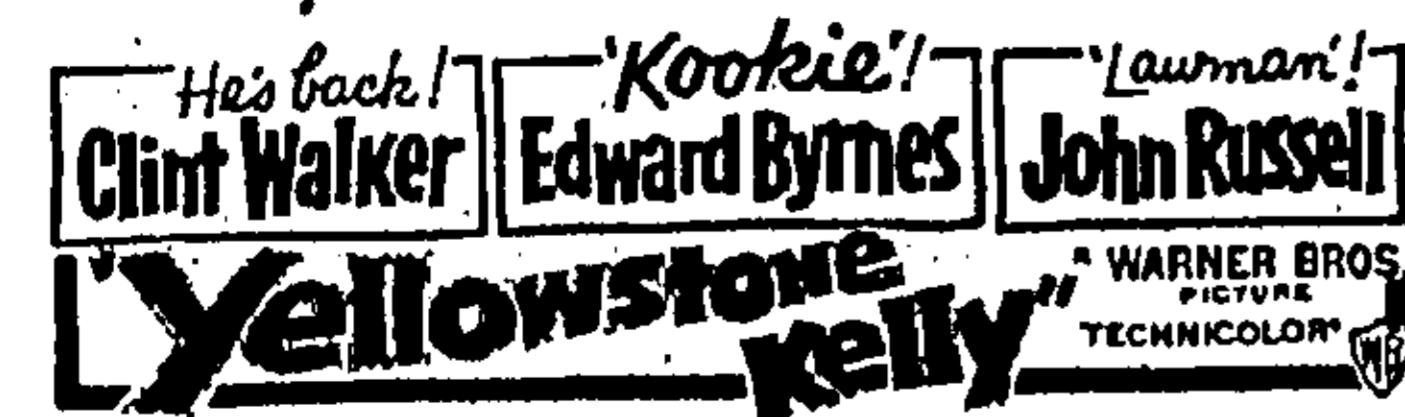
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By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

A Frenchman's reaction to the cheongsam: "it's wonderful if it has a pretty Chinese girl inside," was given yesterday by Mr Francois Bertrand, representative of Christian Dior of Paris, at present in the Colony.

After three months spent in touring the East to examine potential oriental markets for French perfume, Mr Bertrand said he would have preferred to have spent the whole three months in Hongkong.

"Hongkong is full of atmosphere, particularly attractive to Latin, with a highly successful blend of the Chinese and European civilisations. There is no middle or suburban class evident here. People appear to be fully businesslike or tourists enjoying Hongkong's amenities and shopping in a free port."

"The absence of custom duties on perfumes enables us to sell perfumes here more cheaply than we can in Paris. In Japan, Formosa, Indonesia and Manila, no French perfumes can legally be sold. Only in Singapore and Hongkong, of these two, Hongkong is far more agreeable," he said.

Mr Bertrand said he hopes to come back to this Colony whenever possible.

NO COMPETITION

He said there was a great demand for French perfumes here, in fact, French perfumes there is no real competition anywhere in the world. In the cosmetic lines however, the American producers had gone ahead rapidly during the war when European houses had been forced to close.

Each year the newest colours, textiles and styles for the international fashion and beauty world were launched in Paris. The House of Dior made its contribution each season and lipsticks to tone with the most fashionable colours were launched simultaneously.

The latest shade was between pink and tangerine and most becoming when correctly worn, Mr Bertrand said. Other new products released in time for the Christmas shopping season were light waters for skin fragrance (not using the ugly term, toilet water) the smart hat, gilt compact, the trio of new perfumes, latest lipsticks and a new skin cologne for men.

Mr Bertrand leaves for Tokyo today on his return trip to Paris.

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& 9.30 P.M.A Chinese
MUSICAL
Picture"WESTERN
CHAMBER"
in Shanghai Dialect— Next Chango
"THOU SHALT NOT
BE JEALOUS"
A Japanese Horror Picture
in Colour and CinemaScope**BIG HOUSE
AT VIOLIN
RECITAL**

By D. E. GRAY

Last night, at the Lee Theatre, to an almost full house, a violin recital was presented by Mr Chan Chung-on. Mr Chan, who last played in Hongkong in 1946, tackled a most ambitious programme, ranging from unaccompanied Bach to the modern school. For my taste, the most outstanding feature of this recital was the beautiful tone of the violin on which Chan Chung-on played. I am told it was an Amati, owned by a well-known local violinist. Seldom have I heard such a sweet-toned instrument.

The recital opened with a Vivid Sonata, which went well enough until the final movement, Vivace, where the tempo was very ragged, tending to run away at times. This was followed by the Beethoven Sonata in G Major which opened poorly but warmed up considerably in the second movement.

Why do all violinists have a "go" at Bach's Unaccompanied Violin Sonatas, and the famous Chaconne, in particular?

This is a tremendously difficult piece of violin work requiring skilful technique throughout.

Mr Chan has considerable skill in the "fingerling" side of his playing, but his bowing seemed to be a weaker side, and one longed for some breadth and richness of tone from such a lovely instrument.

The second half of the programme was devoted to short snippets of various composers, including a Chopin Nocturne, arranged for violin by Chan Chung-on.

This programme was very well arranged, the most demanding items occupying the first half, shorter and lighter numbers in the second.

In this lighter vein, Mr Chan seemed to be much more at home. He was assisted at the piano by Miss Yu Yuen-sien.

A bouquet to whoever designed the programme cover. With the Chinese characters and the excellent "motif", this was charming.

King Hussein

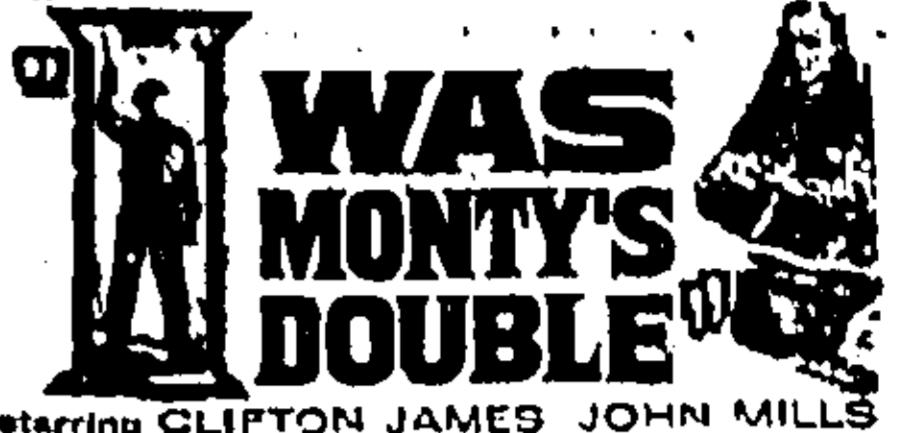
London, Dec. 7.—British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd today entertained King Hussein of Jordan at a luncheon. The King is in Britain on a private visit.—UPI.

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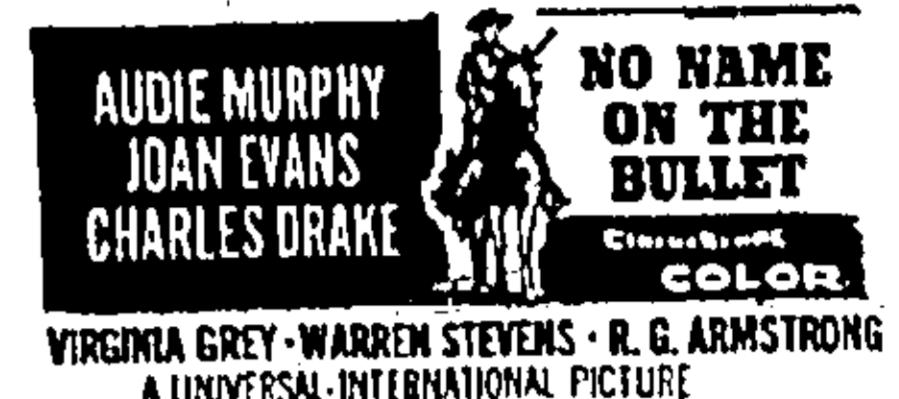
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MARKS,
OF COURSE**BAGHDAD 1959**

A young Baghdadi street boy does a roaring trade in plaster portraits of the Iraqi leader, General Kassem, now that he is known to have survived a recent assassination attempt. Trouble is still simmering in Iraq, and whether the present regime, under General Kassem will carry out its plans for modernisation and re-construction successfully, remains to be seen—but to do it, Baghdad will have to live more strongly than usual up to its title, Dar-al Salam, City of Peace.

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They denied the allegations.

The judge awarded Stephenson custody of the two children on marriage.

"On my findings," he said, "the respondent and co-respondent, assuming they are brother and sister, are guilty of the criminal offence of incest."

He directed that papers in the case be sent to the public prosecutor.

Among evidence were letters from Thorpe to his sister which, the judge said, used terms of a "most affectionate nature."

LOVE LETTERS

"The letters," he added, "expressed the kind of affection which would be natural in a husband writing to his wife or a lover writing to his mistress. I have no difficulty in coming to the conclusion that they are love letters."

He said that Mrs Stephenson left her home after a scene with her husband and joined Thorpe at a hotel where they shared a room. They later stayed at a house in Cardiff where they again shared a room, he continued, but on each occasion they denied sharing a bed.

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Dietrich To Go

"Down-Under"

London, Dec. 7.—Marlene Dietrich, currently enjoying a triumphant "come-back" in Paris, will begin a tour of Australia and New Zealand with a two-week appearance in Sydney at the end of May.

The English impresario Major Donald Neville-Williams says it will be the first time she has visited either country. He refused to disclose any fee but denied reports that it would be higher than paid at Las Vegas.

"It would be very difficult to beat a Las Vegas fee but this one will be comparable to it."

—China Mail Special.

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HIGH HEELS IN THE MONASTERY

ANNE
SHARPLEY
reporting
from
Cyprus



Nicosia.
STAYING at a Greek monastery is one of those things you can do to prove you belong to a long, high-minded line of Philhellenes. But I did it because I was curious. And perhaps because in her far-away subconscious no woman quite accepts the idea of men living in solitary asceticism — without women.

My subconscious, however far away, need not have worried. Of the 10 monasteries of Cyprus I chose the most famous, Kykko, which during the heat of the summer becomes almost a summer resort as the Greeks Cypriots take to the mountains to keep cool.

Across a red plain lightly scattered with cartridge cases now that the shooting of game birds (rather than men) is back, I drove towards Troodos Mountains.

They are not so much mountains as a series of impacted, thickly wooded pyramids (unlike Cyprus's other range which is all sharp points and Crusader castles) and after hours of climbing and cornering there was the moment of truth.

For one of those spectacular Greek monasteries just managing to keep a gauntlet grip on a cliff-top, but an easy-looking group of large buildings with a cafe at the side with drink advertisements to help with the summer rush.

"Have a cigarette," said Father Eugenios, removing his black stovepipe hat and sitting me down in a comfortable chintz armchair in his "cell."

Father Eugenios's cell was, in fact, two quite spacious rooms which gave all arrivals through them a jack-in-the-box effect.

Seven chairs

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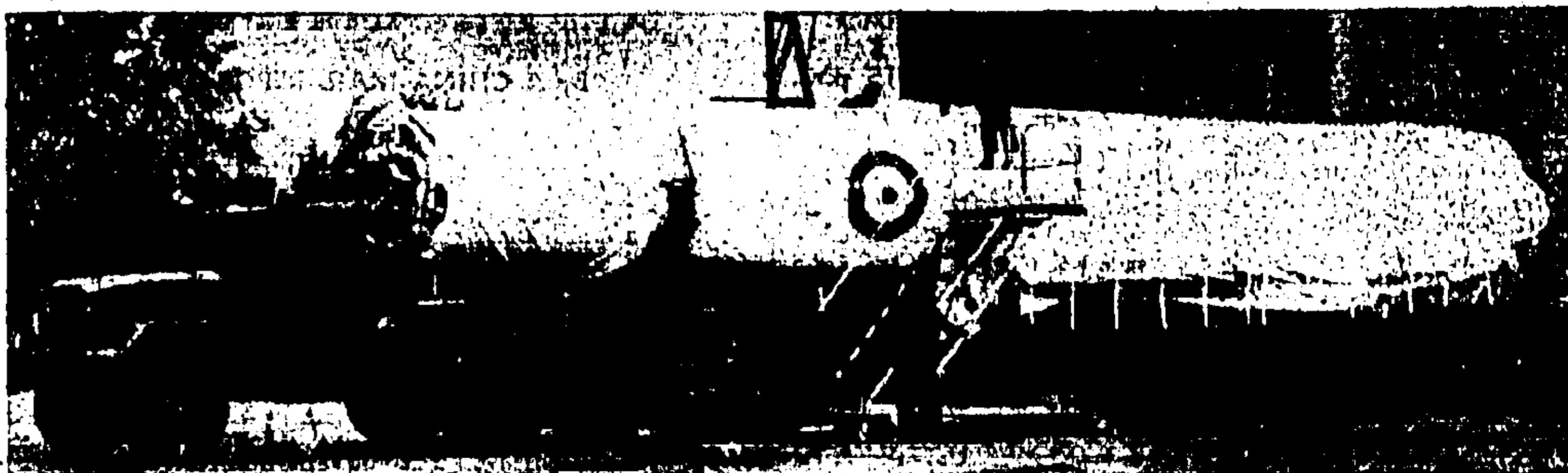
The astonishing story of why this rocket isn't ready yet...

Private Line

THE

COLUMN OF DISCLOSURE

by CHAPMAN PINCHER



THE R.A.F.'S THOR ROCKET ON TRAILER AT EAST COAST SITE

and U.S. site commanders have each turned a key in special locks—which will never be done unless the Thor is used in anger.

1 WHEN declared operational some of the rockets will be kept vertical for quick launching, and the crews must be trained to "count them down" under all conditions, including storms.

Fizzle'

A "fizzle" explosion releasing some radioactivity is possible. But as evidence that such a mishap is unlikely the Americans have screwed almost identical warheads on to their Atlas rockets now ready for use in California.

The British experts have a further worry. They are concerned about the effects of a fire in the trailers delivering the warheads to the launching sites along narrow country lanes.

Their doubts were not eased when the U.S. trailers for this purpose arrived without brakes or rearlights.

Modifications to the missile are now nearly complete and several dummy runs with the warheads have been made without incident.

So, though the Prime Minister would prefer to delay any launching of missiles and warheads until after the Summit talks, he is expected to accept the tightest U.S. safety standards before the New Year.

The result was so bad that the treatment was stopped after they had endured nine electric convulsions each.

These experiments were undertaken on the tenuous theory that the brain is a

"mechanism" which might be triggered into some sort of action less people to painful and often by a profound shock when it goes wrong—as a watch might be made to tick again by shaking it.

On balance

To quote the doctors: "There are reasons for thinking that some senile patients might be benefited to some degree by giving of a very strong and unusual stimulus. We selected those who might be described as cabbage-like. Those over 90 were excluded."

Their conclusion: "Some of the patients were undoubtedly changed for the better, though none to a major degree. Unfortunately these were balanced by the patients who were influenced unfavourably."

Later in their report the doctors admit that they know "practically zero" about electroconvulsive treatment, which has been used for 20 years in the treatment of ordinary mental patients. They admit that one of the objects of the investigation is to find out more about it.

I refrain from naming the clinics concerned in the belief that their intentions were entirely humane. I report their experiments as further evidence of a trend which I consider dan-

It's an exaggeration

WHITEHALL is getting worked up about possible repercussions from "On the Beach," the horror film based on the devastating effects of H-bomb fall-out, when it opens in London this month.

The Foreign Office fears a resurgence of the ban-the-H-bomb marchers and demonstrations on the rocket sites. The Home Office foresees great apprehension on the part of credulous people who may believe the film, and then charge the Government with misleading them over the fall-out danger.

Meetings are being held to consider counter-measures to assure the public that the film is a fictional exaggeration.

(London Express Service).

CAN WOMEN CRACK THE WORLD'S MOST CORRUPT CITY?

by IAN AITKEN

New York, Thursday

YOU call it "a bribe." New Yorkers call it any one of a hundred names. And the latest is "the old payola."

It's a good name, especially the bit about "the old." For it means good old-fashioned graft.

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New York's principal protectors, the 24,000 strong police force, provides a clue. For, excluding Latin America, the men laughingly called "New York's finest" are probably the world's most consistently corrupt law enforcement agency.

New Yorkers have seen the pilgrimage of overcoated cops around the neighbourhood stores and bars asking for "unsolicited Christmas gifts."

Any taxidriver can tell you the price of getting his licence renewed without trouble or delay, and most small shopkeepers can tell you how much it costs to park a delivery van regularly in a no-parking street.

Building contractors can make a fair estimate of how much they will have to pay to avoid a flock of prosecutions for minor violations of city building regulations, and the owners of small workshops have a similar knowledge of the cost of minor violations of the fire regulations.

At the summit of this racket was no less a person than the Director of the City Bureau of Weights and Measures, one Fred J. Loughran, who admits to following the ankles of mayor Robert Wagner.

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So it goes on. So it will always go on, until New Yorkers wake up to the fact that it is not an inevitable part of city life. And now the women are helping, that may happen ...

—(London Express Service).

Bribes

Thanks to the women, two city officials and a crooked union boss are already in jail. Dozens more are expected to follow them. And the tide of indignation is already laying round the ankles of mayor Robert Wagner.

Teenagers have learned that their favourite disc jockeys may be accepting money to play them one record rather than another, one record rather than another.

Sum dwellers patiently waiting for new homes have discovered that their landlords and the sum clearance contractors are in league to keep them in their misery.

Cleekens that weighed 3lb. in the butcher's shop mysteriously weighed only 2lb. on the kitchen scales. Steak that looked tender on the slab turned out to be tough and grisly on the plate.

In growing numbers they complained to the local inspection of the city Bureau of Weights and Measures. But they were met with bland excuses and shifty smiles. The dollars continued to dribble down the drain.

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—(London Express Service).

TALKING POINTS

A society grows round its ideals.

—RAJAGOPALACHARI.

A platitude is a truth we are tired of hearing.

—GODFREY NICHOLSON.

Learning is often the enemy of initiative.

—LORD SAMUEL.

Every reform was once a private opinion.

—EMERSON.

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REHEARSAL FOR MOSCOW

With comments by arrangement with the Manchester Guardian

WOMANSENSE

Going High Hat? Not Me!

**JACOBY
ON BRIDGE**

TODAY'S hand illustrates an unusual squeeze made possible if West gets careless with his small cards.

The Jack of hearts is opened and South wins in his own hand. He has 12 top tricks but the game is duplicate, he will want to make all 13 because the field will be in six no-trump along with him.

Off-hand it looks as if the grand slam depends on a diamond break and South starts proceedings by running off five.

NORTH	27		
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♦ K 7 5			
♦ A K 8 4			
♦ A K J 9 6			
WEST	EAST		
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♦ 10 5	♦ J 9 7 3		
♦ 10 8 7 2	♦ 5 3		
SOUTH (D)			
♦ A 7 6 4 3			
♦ A Q 6			
♦ Q 6 2			
♦ Q 4			
No one vulnerable			
South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 N.T.	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	6 N.T.	Pass
Pass	Pass		
Opening lead—♦ J			

club tricks. East will probably give a strong signal in spades and West will have to discard on the fifth club.

He should throw a heart; that fifth heart is of no use to him, but if he is careful a he may let the apparently useless five of spades go.

If he does, he will wish that he hadn't because the moment he makes that discard he has put his partner in the soup.

South will simply take the two remaining hearts and East will have to discard down to five cards. Four will have to be diamonds, so he will be down to one spade and South will make two spade tricks for the grand slam. If East discards a diamond, South will make four diamond tricks for his 13.

CARD Sense

Q.—The bidding has been: East South West North 1 ♦ Double Pass 1 ♦ Pass 2 ♦ Pass 4 ♦ Pass

You, South, hold:

♦ A Q 7 6 ♠ A K Q 10 3 ♠ Q 4 2 ♠ 8

What do you do?

A.—Pass. You have a comfortable hand but your partner only bid one diamond originally after your double and you can hardly expect a slam.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Your partner has responded one spade to your double of one club. What do you do in this case?

Answer tomorrow



ONCE it was a slogan for men only: "If you want to get ahead, get a hat!" Now, they're plugging it like mad, for the ladies.

In London, the millinery trade have realized that many women—especially young women—don't like wearing hats. So, too, London milliners have prepared a London magazine—a certain number of free hats a year. If, say, the milliner's top models go around hatted, every woman who copies the models will go around hatted, too.

Frankly, I don't think they're going to get many customers into the new headgear, simply because the tall style won't suit many women.

After all, who wants to look like Simple Simon when he met the pie-man? Some of the tall hats look like chef's hats; others are based on the Victorian Shako, worn by the 40th Hussars!

The same manufacturer advocates bustles! Not for me, though. As far as I can see, the only hats which will look good on us Hussars are the top models; and they'd carry any hat well. The only excuse for tall hats is tall hair-do's; so if you've put your hair up this season you're in luck.

But, thank goodness, there are many other styles on the market too.

A strong solution of salt and hot water will remove tea and coffee stains from cups. China tea-pots which are stained may be treated the same way.

PACK AGAIN is the picture hat, so prettily feminine. BACK AGAIN is the pill-box, sweater than ever with this season's fur trimming. BACK AGAIN are visor veils—guaranteed to

make any woman more alluring, because they make her more mysterious.

And I do like the Paris "Bill-bouquet" line, the line favoured by milliners all over Europe, in Canada, in the United States,

make in Australia. This line features a pliant round crown, with or without a brim. Easy to wear, flattering—and inexpensive to buy!

I LOVE the new hat materials: brushed wool, mohair, fur and peachbloom.

That was 11 years ago, and he paid her £25 a week. Now Mr Heppner has to pay a little more. About £285 more. Said he: "One must be philosophical, I suppose."



Dior designs for 'Les Legs'

FRENCH ballerina Colette Marchand, star of the film "Moulin Rouge," is to dance again in London. Just lately her old dancing partner Roland Petit signed her to star with him in the ballet of "Cyrano de Bergerac," which opens in the West End this month.

Petit, who has danced with Miss Marchand—sometimes known as "Les Legs"—since their childhood days, has also signed Yves St Laurent, of Dior, to design the costumes for the London show.



He is pictured (right) draping the 31-year-old ballerina in the first of the five costumes

Impresario Leon Heppner, who will present "Cyrano de Bergerac" in London, was the man who took Colette Marchand out of the corps de ballet and made her the ballerina of the Metropolitan Ballet.

I LOVE the colours: hibiscus red, alpine violet, moonusk, pearl beige. I for one, won't find it difficult to buy the kind of hat I want.

But I'm certainly not going to go all high hat!

YVES ST. LAURENT AND COLETTE MARCHAND

London Express Service.

Britain's top mother tells: how to keep the children happy

By KITTY DIXON

WHAT makes a child happy? Mrs Sheila Davies, a publican's wife from Haddenham, has nine ideas. I have only one, but I'll tell you about that later. For the moment, I will concentrate on Mrs Davies because her ideas on the subject are worth more than mine...for obvious reasons.

FIRST—they won her a new car in a contest sponsored by the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. (I didn't even get a place.)

SECOND—Mrs Davies has two husky sons worth of

experience on which to base her opinions. (And I haven't any.)

All Mrs Davies had to do was win her car was place in their correct order of importance the following nine points:

- a. Ownership of pets;
- b. Religious instruction;
- c. Love;
- d. Satisfactory relationship with parents;
- e. Comfortable home;
- f. Regular dental care;
- g. Adequate pocket money;
- h. Security;
- i. Plenty of sleep.

EXPERTS

IT sounds easy enough, but why don't you try putting them in order before you read Mrs Davies's winning arrangement?

If your answers tally with hers you can consider yourself an authority on the business of child rearing. Because the judges for the contest were an Eton schoolmaster, the director of a leading children's hospital, and a psychologist.

The majority of people who entered the contest disagreed with the judges and Mrs Davies on one main point: Most people put "Love" first on the list. But the judges and Mrs Davies put "Satisfactory relationship with parents" at the top.

Why? According to Mrs Davies: "There cannot be love unless there is first a satisfactory relationship between child and parent."

"But the kind of love I'm talking about is the love that makes you spend a lot of time making friends with your children...the love that helps you to discipline them when they need it."

About that satisfactory relationship, she says: "You have to work out an individual relationship for each child."

"Take our two boys, Geoffrey, he's eight, is the quiet one. I will take him on my knee and talk to him when he's been naughty, and he usually understands."

YOUR LUCKY COLOUR: If this is your birthday, look out for TURQUOISE.

LEO: (July 22-August 21): An opportunity to use

it ought to bring you luck.

STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

A Mighty Happy Bear

—Taddy's Glad About A Number Of Things—

By MAX TRELL

"I'M glad of many things," said Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, to his friends, Knarf, the Shadow Boy with the Turned-Around-Name, and Hiawatha, the Small-Sized Wooden Indian.

Sitting On Corn cob Pipe

Both of Teddy's friends were sitting on the stem of an old corn cob pipe that someone, probably Grandfather, had thrown over the fence.

"A home just needs to be warm and bright. Children don't want luxury."

6. Plenty of sleep (1).

"My children go to bed between 6.30 and 7 and wake up about 6 in the morning. But they play quietly in their room until my alarm goes off later."

7. Regular dental care (1).

"I take them to the dentist at least once a year. They love going, because the dentist lets them help mix their fillings."

8. Ownership of pets (a).

"We have one dog, three cats, six tortoises and an old brown hen."

9. Adequate pocket money (g). "Each child gets 1s. 6d. a week. We encourage them to save half of it."

10. Security (h).

"Would you like to know what I'm glad of?" he asked.

"Of course I would," said Knarf.

Hi Keeps Quiet

Hiawatha didn't say anything so Teddy, after looking at his friend for a moment or two, said:

"Aren't you going to ask me what I'm glad of, Hiawatha?"

"No," grunted Hiawatha. "I don't care what you're glad of."

"Now, that's not very nice of you," Teddy began.

Then he changed his mind and said:

"All right, Hiawatha, if you don't care to hear what I'm glad about, I'll just tell it to Knarf."

But then, I'm just a doting godmother."

—(London Express Service).

"All right Teddy, let's hear what you're glad of," Knarf said.

"First of all, said Teddy, "do you see all those leaves?"

Teddy pointed to the ground. A stiff breeze was blowing. It blew the leaves off the trees, then it blew the leaves along the ground.

The leaves were running before the wind, darting this way

and the other way, like a crowd of Boys and Girls just let out of school.

"I guess I'd just go to sleep under a pile of old leaves,"

Teddy said. "It would be nice and warm under a pile of old leaves."

Knarf nodded.

"Would you like to know what I'm glad of?" he asked.

"Of course I would," said Knarf.

"Hiawatha didn't say anything so I'll just tell it to Knarf."

"I'm glad," said Knarf, stem of the corn cob pipe.

"If you put back all the leaves on the trees, how would you be glad?" asked Knarf.

"I'm glad," said Knarf, stem of the corn cob pipe.

"So do I," said Knarf.



sleep under, if you were a Grasshopper?"

He's Right

"Gosh, that's right," said Teddy. "I never thought of that."

"I'm glad of one thing," said Hiawatha, "I'm glad I'm not a big fat stupid Teddy Bear."

And Hiawatha stumped off and disappeared behind a big pine tree that hadn't lost any leaves at all, because it didn't have any leaves to begin with.

Teddy looked at Knarf and he shook his head.

"He's got very bad manners, hasn't he? But I like him just the same."

"So do I," said Knarf.

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MCC Team Leaves For WI Today

A ROUGH SEA AND A TOUGH FIGHT AHEAD OF THEM

London, Dec. 7. England's touring cricketers assembled at Lord's today and braced themselves for a rough sea trip to the West Indies—and a tough fight on the cricket fields when they get there.

The 15 players, captained by 29-year-old Peter May, met at cricket's headquarters for a briefing amid reports of gales and 120-foot high waves in the Atlantic. They sail in the 8,687-ton liner Camito from Avonmouth on Tuesday.

Malaya 129 For Three

Malaya were 129 for three at the lunch interval in their one-day match against the President's XI at the ITC ground, Sook-kunpo, today.

Sent in to field, the President's XI took two early wickets when they dismissed both Malaya's opening batsmen for five runs.

M. Shepherdson and skipper M. Sathasivam, the next batsmen in, however, took the score over the century mark before Sathasivam was bowled by Ebert after scoring 38 runs.

Shepherdson was still not out with 57 runs to his credit. The other not out batsman was R. Bowles with 20 runs.

Scores at the lunch interval were:

Malaya	
Veo Hal-gual, b Lallachandran, b C. Myatt	4
A. Muruswami, b Ali Khan, b K. G. Spink	1
M. Shepherdson, not out	57
M. Sathasivam, b Ebert	38
R. Bowles, not out	20
Extras	9
Total for 3 wkt.	129

The sea trip is part of England's plan to improve on the performances given by Len Hutton's team on the last West Indies tour of 1953. England began that tour disastrously, lost the first two Test matches but later rallied to tie the series 2-2 with one game drawn.

Cricket blamed the travelling arrangements. They said the players, by flying to the Caribbean, went straight into the tropics and didn't have a chance to get properly accustomed to it before the Tests.

Hence the plan to get May's men acclimated by sending them by sea—Atlantic gales and all.

Unknown Factors

England has never won a Test series in the West Indies. Sports writers point to two unknown factors in the coming tour:

* How will England's new young bowlers—leg-spinner Tommy Greenough, off-spinner Ray Illingworth and left-arm David Allen—fare on the hard, sun-baked Caribbean wickets?

* Just how good will the West Indies newcomers—Solomon, Butcher, Watson, Morris and Slayers—prove to be?

When the West Indians came to England in 1957, they lost the series 3-0 with two Tests drawn.

Since then England's morale has been shaken by a humiliating defeat in Australia last winter. But the West Indians have lost one of their greatest batsmen, Collie Smith, killed in a tragic automobile crash in England three months ago.

Pep Talk

Two fast bowlers, Brian Statham and Freddie Trueman, have had previous experience of the hard Caribbean pitches.

Another, Alan Moss, will be playing in the West Indies for the first time.

Team manager Walter Robins gave the team a pep talk at Lord's and urged them to do everything to make the tour a friendly one. England's cricket chiefs are out to do everything possible at their end to avoid the ill-feeling that reached boiling point with fans throwing bottles on the field in the 1953 tour.

West Indies High Commissioner Gordon planned to launch the trip in a friendly way by entertaining the English team to cocktails tonight.

The Englishmen are due to play their first game at Grenada against the Windward Islands on Dec. 21.

The MCC team leaving tomorrow is:

Peter May (Surrey-Captain), Colin Cowdrey (Ken-Vice-Captain), David Allen (Gloucestershire), Keith Andrew (Northamptonshire), Ken Barington (Surrey), Ted Dexter (Sussex), Tom Greenough (Lancashire), Ray Illingworth (Yorkshire), Alan Moss (Middlesex), Geoff Pular (Lancashire), Mike Smith (Warwickshire), Brian Statham (Lancashire), Raman Subba Row (Northamptonshire), Roy Swetman (Surrey) and Freddie Trueman (Yorkshire).—AP.

The Winning Goal



Hill (white shirt, extreme left), bearded Fulham inside-right, heads the ball beyond the reach of leaping Burnley goalkeeper Blacklaw to score Fulham's winning goal in the first division English League match between the two teams at Craven Cottage, London, recently. Fulham won 1-0. — Reuterphoto.

Inter-Varsity Rugby Match Today Most Open In Years

London, Dec. 7. Tomorrow's Inter-Varsity Rugby Union match between Oxford and Cambridge at Twickenham must be one of the most open for years.

Both teams have been so plagued by injuries that their actual playing record bears little relation to their ability.

Oxford's injury troubles have been more severe than Cambridge's and in addition they have made a big gamble in playing the "American," Pete Dawkins, on the right wing. Cambridge will have to watch the explosive power of this All-American footballer, who has had less than a dozen first class Rugby Union games.

Dawkins, 21, a Rhodes scholar, infantry lieutenant and captain of the undefeated West Point American football team last season, can hurl his 141lb frame at a terrific pace past an opponent to get to the line. An intimate knowledge of the game is not necessary to score tries on the wing.

Cambridge have won five and lost seven first class fixtures this season, and Oxford have won six and lost three.

This will be the 78th match of the series. Oxford have won 35, Cambridge 30, and 12 have been drawn.—Reuter.

Peter Thompson To Play In PI Open Golf

Manila, Dec. 7. Peter Thompson, four times British Open champion and runner-up in the recent Canada Cup world title in his native Australia, will play in the \$15,000 Philippine Open here next month, tournament sponsors announced today.

Thompson is one of eight Australians coming to the Philippines for the tournament, including defending Philippine Open champion Bruce Crumpeton, Kel Nagle who teamed with Thompson to win the Canada Cup team play and veterans Norman Von Nida.—AP.

Australia's Tennis 'Bad Boy' Gets The Sack

Melbourne, Dec. 7. Australia's tennis "bad boy," Bob Mark, has been sacked from his £A2,600-a-year job with wealthy Melbourne tennis enthusiast, Mr Bob Mitchell, according to the Melbourne Herald.

It quoted Mitchell as saying today Mark did not train hard enough.

"My ideas on tennis training are very strict. Mark's are not," he added.

Mark is one of Australia's rising young brigade of tennis players.

He was a member of the official Australian touring team for

the past three years.

He was also a member of Australia's victorious 1958 Davis Cup squad although he did not play a match.

Temperamental

Mark has often been criticised for his temperamental outbursts on the court.

The Herald reported Mitchell said today Mark's court behaviour had nothing to do with our parting company," but added: "I have, however, spoken to him lots of times about it."

Mark would make no comment on his sacking.

Mitchell is believed to spend an estimated £A8,000 a year on employing tennis players.

Other top stars on his payroll are successful Wimbledon and Davis Cup doubles player, Roy Emerson, and Australian junior champion, Martin Mulligan.—China Mail Special.

Ogimura Leaves For Sweden On Coaching Tour

Tokyo, Dec. 7. Ichiro Ogimura, famed Japanese table tennis player, left for Stockholm today to coach Swedish players for two or three months. He was accompanied by his wife.

Ogimura led the Japanese men's team to win the world team title at Düsseldorf, West Germany, early this year. He also teamed with Teruo Murakami to win the world doubles title.

The trip is partly on business, Ogimura said. "I am an amateur player and a businessman (working for Sanyo Textiles), but I shall be very glad to be of any help to the Swedish table tennis players."

"Sweden has so many young excellent players. I believe Sweden and Communist China will be the strongest contenders for the Japanese-held world titles in the next tournament at Peiping in 1961."—AP.

ILTF RECOMMENDATIONS UNREALISTIC SAYS JACK KRAMER

Sydney, Dec. 7.

Professional tennis promoter Jack Kramer today described as "totally unrealistic" the Open tournament recommendations of the International Lawn Tennis Federation Special Committee.

Kramer said he had nine professionals under contract and would not let them play in Open tournaments arranged under the proposed rules.

"All the plan means is that amateurs put up a stake for the professionals and still retain full control of the tournament," Kramer said. "Unless the ILTF consults the pros about these tournaments and gives us some say in their organisation my boys will not be taking part."

Kramer's idea of Open tournaments is to have a Professional Tennis Association formed to work in collaboration with amateur bodies around the world.

A Step Closer

Australian Davis Cup captain Harry Hopman, however, conceded that the ILTF plan seemed a step closer to open tennis.

Hopman said: "The classification of certain players is the idea of Jean Borotra, former world champion and Davis Cup player. Even if Open play is accepted by the ILTF Council it does not mean top professionals will compete."

At Melbourne Donald M. Ferguson, president of the Australian Lawn Tennis Association, said today that Open tennis tournaments would not alter the present Davis Cup setup.

Ferguson said: "I don't imagine professionals will be allowed to represent their countries in the Davis Cup."

However, he added: "Open tournaments are a natural evolution with spectator interest in professional sport these days. They would also boost tennis interest generally."—UPI.

Chung Cheong Retain Men's 'A' Shuttle Title

The Chung Cheong Badminton Club retained their Colony Men's "A" Doubles badminton league title last night when they defeated Chinese YMCA in their last match of the tournament by five matches to four.

The victory also enabled the champions to complete their fixtures with an unbeaten record.

Ho Ching Cheong's victory last night was their 15-year-old schoolboy player Fel Tai-chung. In partnership with Young Hung-chow, Fel played like a seasoned campaigner to lead his side to a 21-9 win over veterans P. H. Wong and W. F. Foo in the deciding game.

Scores in last night's match are:

Siu Cheun and S. K. Wong (YMCA) lost to Chu Sal-web and Hung Sul-choy 16-21, lost to R. Tay and Wong Wal-hung 14-21, beat Fel Tai-chung and Young Hung-chow 21-5.

P. H. Wong and W. F. Foo (YMCA) lost to Chu and Hung 16-21, lost to Tay and Wong 12-21, lost to Fel and Young 9-21.

Strange Way Of Losing A Fight

Nottingham, Dec. 7. Percy, Lewis of Trinidad retained his British Empire featherweight title tonight after his unmarked Scottish opponent mistakenly failed to beat the count.

John O'Brien of Glasgow was floored in the second round by a left hand punch from Lewis that was half a hook and half a swing.

The Scotman did not seem in great trouble. Then he got up, apparently wanting to fight on.

According to the new formula, the first 500 metres will be run in staggered lanes instead of the first 400 as before. The new formula has been adopted to avoid the jostling which frequently occur in the first relay.

The race will be run as usual, but the second runner of each team will remain in the lane for the 100 additional metres that is during a complete turn-around.

SCOTTISH FA CUP DRAW

Glasgow, Dec. 7. St Mirren, Scottish Football Association Cup holders, begin their defence of the trophy with a home match against Glasgow University in the first round on January 30.

It is perhaps fortunate for the University that this "plum" match is to be played at Paisley. Their own ground has only one turnstile and no racing.

Glasgow Rangers, second in the first division, have to travel outwards Scotland, to the Northumberland club of Berwick Rangers, who are in the top half of the second division.

The two clubs, including Celtic, Motherwell, Hibernian and Heart of Midlothian, the Scottish League Cup holders, were among those who received byes into the second round.—UPI.

Azam Khan Retains Squash Title

Pakistan's Azam Khan retained his British Open Squash Championship title here today when he beat his cousin Roshan Khan, 9-1, 9-0, 9-0 in the final.

The match lasted only 16 minutes. It was the fastest final on record.

Recurrence of an old knee injury by Roshan, which left him helpless and unable to move to a shot from midway through the second game, handed the title to Azam. Roshan fell and twisted his knee in the first game but kept plugging. Roshan collapsed then and was unable to hide his injury any longer.—UPI.

THE GAMBOLS . . .



By Barry Appleby



SAYS MR. THERM





In the series of bouts between the Army and the ABA one of the best fights turned out to be a real slugging match. It was the match between the heavyweights L/Sgt L. Hobbs of the Grenadier Guards and W. Walker. Photo shows L/Sgt Hobbs (right) catching Walker with a nasty left hook to the chin. Hobbs won on points after a tremendous struggle.—Army News Service photo.

ARMY BOXERS BEAT PILL-TREATED LONDONERS IN ANNUAL MATCH

By ARCHIE QUICK

Pills to hasten the healing of cuts, bruising and bleeding were given to each of London's representatives when they fought their annual match with the Army at Seymour Hall, Marylebone. The soldiers took nothing.

Harley Street physician, Dr. T. Sullivan, RASC, J. L. Blonstein, Medical Officer to the London Amateur Boxing Association, said: "I Cpl J. Lloyd, RAC, stopped in prescribed the pills. They are not harmful; in fact, they are helpful. One of the boxers here tonight was badly cut and bruised four days ago, and he could not have appeared had he not taken the pills. They are not drugs, just a help to the blood stream. They are not pills either."

The Army trainer, CSMI Marks, said: "We do not object, but it is against the ABA rules to take a stimulant of any kind; even smelling salts are barred." CSMI Marks said he was going to enquire into their effects. The referee, judges and the Army Secretary, Major E. D. Malpas, knew nothing about the pills being taken.

Best Fight

Despite their nation of two yellow pills apiece, London were beaten by seven bouts to six—the same margin as last year.

It was left to the last fight to decide the issue, and heavyweight Fusilier Fred Dolan, Royal Highland Fusiliers, outpointed Bob Wallace, of Hampstead, after having his nose down for a long count in the second round.

The best fight of the evening, however, was the other heavyweight contest between the Army champion, L/Sgt Len Hobbs, Grenadier Guards, and Billy Walker, West Ham, brother of the former professional cruiserweight George Walker. It was a non-stop slugfest match, and, although Hobbs won, he was knocked off his feet for the first time in his career.

There was an unusual incident in the fight between McLaren, Brixton, and the Army welterweight titleholder, Rifleman Peter Morgan, Greenjackets. Morgan was floored, but was up by nine. The referee went on to complete the count of ten, and then declared that he had stopped the contest. The referee said afterwards that counting to ten was "a slip of the tongue."

The full results were:

RESULTS

Flyweight: Dr. J. Mallon, RASC, outpointed J. Patullo, Croydon.

Bantamweight: Pte L. Mackay, RAC, outpointed B. Bissmire, West Ham.

Bantamweight: Dr. B. Cartwright, RASC, beat W. Meek, St. Luke's, stopped in second round.

Featherweight: P. Lundgren, Fisher, outpointed Rfn. J. Head, Greenjackets.

Lightweight: A. Dunning, Battersea, outpointed L/Cpl J. Devitt, Greenjackets.

Light Welterweight: L/Cpl D. O'Brien, 11 Hussars, outpointed R. Clarkson.

Welterweight: R. McLaren, Lynn, beat Rfn. P. Morgan, Greenjackets, stopped in third round.

Light Middleweight: Cpl J. Player, REME, beat K. Cooper, Repton, stopped in third round.

Middleweight: B. Holbrook, Middle Row, outpointed Pte A. Matthews, Kings Regt.

Middleweight: R. Nicholson, Fitzroy Lodge, outpointed Dr.

BIGGEST PROBLEM IN WORLD SOCCER MAY BE SOLVED

United Nations Of Soccer Will Sort Out Rules

By HARRY ANDREW

London. The biggest problem in world football is how to end the constant trouble and strife when a British side meets one from abroad.

The European Cup is the most glamorous, most financially successful tournament ever devised. It is also promoting more hate and ill-feeling than any other competition in history.

Scotland's champions, Rangers, and England's titleholders, Wolves, have both played Iron Curtain sides in the past few weeks... In both cases there was violence and legacy of ill-feeling.

The experience isn't new. It has happened over and over again... and against teams from almost all the countries of Europe when matched with British sides.

Something HAS to be done. Something IS being done by Europe's football bosses, though it will not affect this season's tournament.

Get-Together

Recently I made a phone call to Paris—to Monsieur Pierre Delaunay, secretary of the European Union. Fairly through the atmospheres came the news of one of the most exciting Soccer get-togethers ever planned.

Monsieur Delaunay told me that the idea is to build on International Village. To it every year will be invited managers and coaches from all the countries of Europe—the club bosses who dictate the teams' methods and tactics.

This plan will go before a full meeting of the European Union in March for final approval. If it is given the all-clear—and who can doubt it—a site will be found and the village built.

At this village the men who run the playing side of the game will get the chance to

Historical Fact

I remind the doubters of one historical fact. There was a time when Scotland and England played to different rules and when trouble between the two countries was so great that there was an official threat to

end all matches between the two.

But out of that trouble grew an agreed set of rules. Today we are making a new beginning with all the teethy bother that goes with a fresh start.

The sooner we realise that and start doing something about it, the sooner we'll have an end to the sort of unpleasantness we saw between Rangers and Bratislava Red Star recently.

And here is the moment to underline one vital fact, despite the silly cliché that are still being raised. These games will go on.

They will be played in ever increasing numbers. To a very great extent Britain's football future lies on the continent of Europe.

That is a fact we cannot duck—and must not attempt to. And if it means that Britain's bosses must compromise about our playing methods, then compromise we must.

Britain must forget all the propaganda about tradition, that it is the home of football.

Other countries are just as entitled to their points of view

—and it would pay Britain to listen. They have already made improvements to the game that we are being forced to copy.

Understanding has to come quickly.

BURNS RETAINS EMPIRE TITLE

Sydney, Dec. 7.

Empire welterweight boxing champion George Barnes, 193½ pounds, retained the title when he stopped challenger Bill Todd, 147½ in the sixth round at Sydney Stadium tonight. The bout was scheduled for 15 rounds.—AP.

Geoff Pullar was born 24 years ago only a few miles from the Old Trafford ground, at Swinton, where his father kept an off-licence. The family moved to Oldham and at 14 Geoff was playing cricket for the town.

At 15, he became a fast-scoring batsman for Werneth in the Central Lancashire League and was soon opening regularly for the club. In 1954 he made over 900 runs in that

PEN SKETCHES OF MCC TOURISTS

GEOFFREY PULLAR—ENGLAND'S NEW OPENING BATSMAN

The most important result of the bold experiments made by the England selectors this year has been the emergence of Geoffrey "Noddy" Pullar as a regular opening batsman for his country.

For years the choice of an opening pair has been the selectors' biggest headache.

Now left-handed Pullar has gone a long way towards filling the latest gap created by the departure of Peter Richardson.

Protests

Strong protests came from the critics when this six-foot-13-stone Lancastrian was given a place in the Third Test against India this year-ahead of such in-form opening batsmen as Maurice Finlayson and John Edrich. After all, he had only batted No. 3 for his county.

But Pullar silenced his critics by hitting 75 and sharing in an opening partnership of 146—England's best start in 26 Tests.

In his second Test innings he scored 181 and had the distinction of being the first Lancastrian ever to hit a Test century at Old Trafford.

Pullar finished the season as third in the national batting averages (2,647 runs, average 35.14) and third in the Test averages (242 runs, average 60.5). He scored eight centuries and won the Cricket Writers' Club trophy for the outstanding young cricketer of the year.

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FAST-SCORING BAT

Geoff Pullar was born 24 years ago only a few miles from the Old Trafford ground, at Swinton, where his father kept an off-licence. The family moved to Oldham and at 14 Geoff was playing cricket for the town.

At 15, he became a fast-scoring batsman for Werneth in the Central Lancashire League and was soon opening regularly for the club. In 1954 he made over 900 runs in that

position and then, at 18, joined the Lancashire ground staff.

After finishing an apprenticeship in the Jewellery trade, Pullar turned professional in 1956 and began his advanced training under former England opener Cyril Washbrook.

Washbrook drilled into him the patience and thoughtful ness required of a Test-class batsman. It was not always easy. Last year Pullar was sent home from the Oval for

bitting out at Laker after being told he was to be "night-watchman."

Best Eater

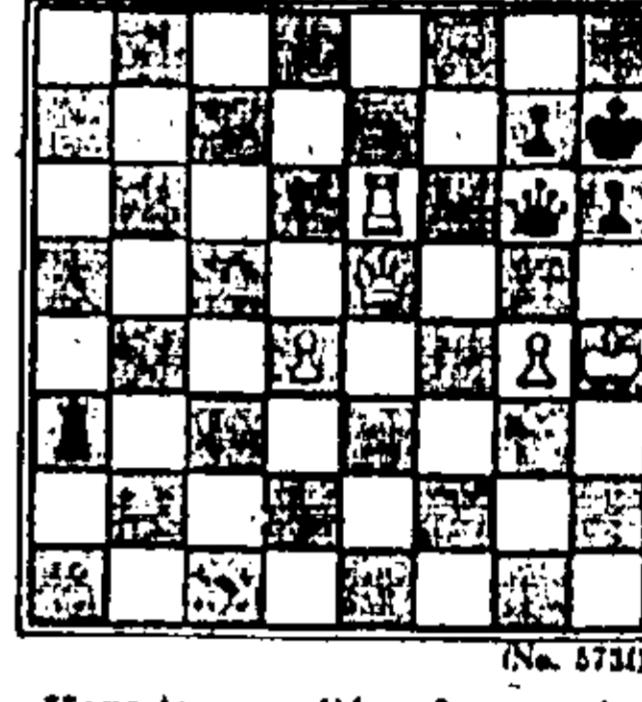
Pullar has also been pressed into faster running between the wickets. For he is naturally lethargic and is known as the best eater and sleeper in English cricket.

After a marathon innings his first complaint is about his empty stomach and his rivals Colin Cowdrey with his ability to fall asleep in a matter of seconds on a journey.

Some say he even does off-white fielding in the deep. Hence his nickname, "Noddy."

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Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Cricket Hong Kong v. Ceylon League President's XI v. Malaysia at Indian Recreation Club, 10.30 a.m.

Men's "C" v. Donkey Recreco v. CCC, LRC v. India Club.

CPA Interpol Sub-Committee Meeting at CAAF Building, 3.45 p.m.

TO-MORROW

Cricket Combined Services v. Malaysians at Recreco Ground, 10.30 a.m.

Cross Country Race HQ Land Forces Cross Country Race at Sek Kong, 3.15 p.m.

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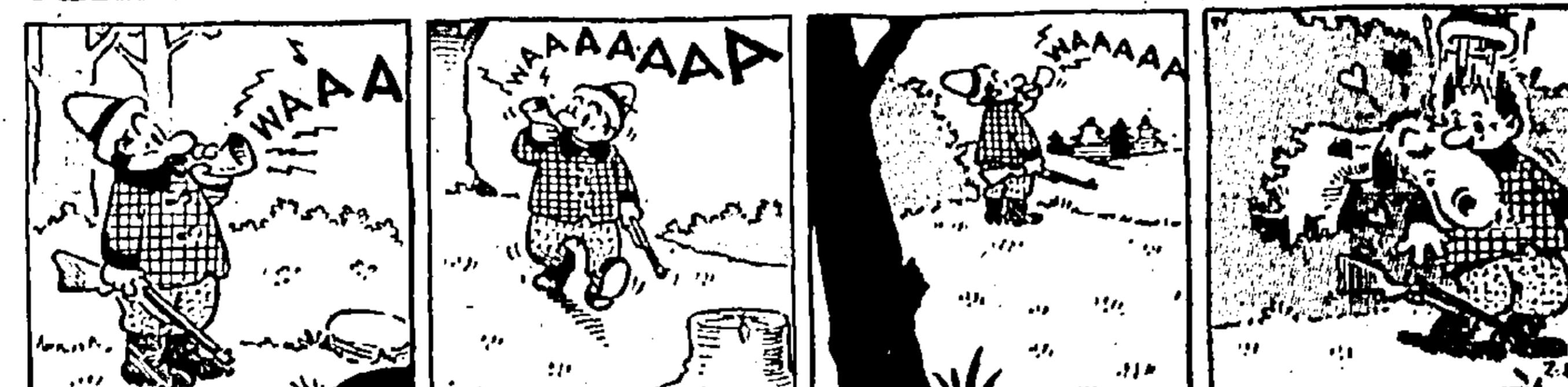
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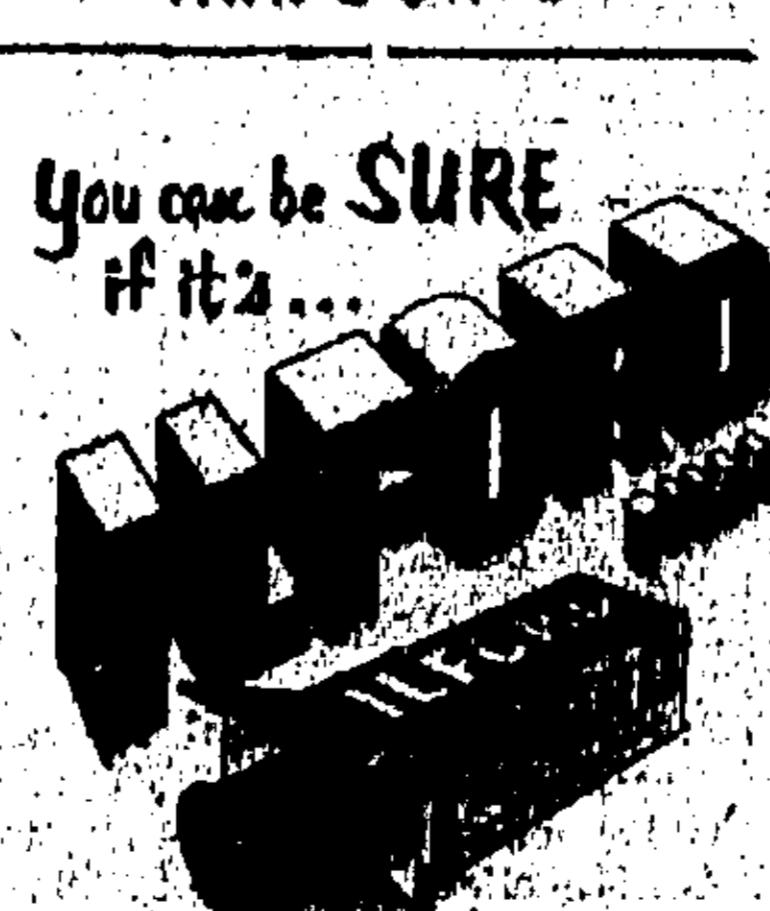
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WALLED CITY MURDER TRIAL

Foki Identified Man At Parade

The foki of a heroin divan in Kowloon Walled City told the Criminal Sessions this morning how he heard an exclamation of "Wah" in the early hours of the morning.

Magistrate Questions Police Action

A Central Magistrate disapproved of police procedure in dealing with the case of a man arrested for riding a bicycle in a one-way traffic street this morning.

Pleading guilty to the charge, Kwan Keung said that he was detained from noon to 6 p.m. while his employer offered bail "immediately" a few minutes after his arrest.

Mr T. L. Yang said that he could not understand the difference in time in the statements made by the police and defendant. The police said defendant was arrested at 12.40 p.m. while defendant said he was arrested at 12 p.m.

BAILED OUT

The police said he was bailed out at 4 p.m., while defendant said he was bailed out at 6 p.m. There was also a discrepancy in both the English and Chinese translations in the bail receipt. The English version indicated the time as 5.40 p.m. while the Chinese said 5 p.m.

Mr Yang said that the police should be more expedient in dealing with minor cases, and that he strongly disapproved of the police holding down the defendant's statement four hours after the arrest was made.

Kwan Keung, 24, of 405 Hennessy Road, ground floor, was fined \$10 for the offence.

AUSTRALIAN COMMISSIONER'S FAMILY ARRIVE



Mrs G. R. B. Patterson, wife of the Australian Senior Trade Commissioner, and two children, George, 8, and Elizabeth, 14, arrived from Sydney by Qantas this morning. George will go to school here while Elizabeth will stay until February when she will return to Sydney to study.

Mr Patterson is to be presented with his OBE by the Governor, Sir Robert Black, at Government House on Thursday morning.

BIG V. PRES. ON WORLD TOUR

The Senior Vice-President of the General Dynamics Corporation, New York passed through Hongkong this morning by Swissair on the first leg of a whirlwind world business tour.

He is Mr Frederic de Hoffmann who is travelling to Bombay to attend the Indian Agricultural Fair, where his firm is displaying an atomic reactor.

From the fair Mr de Hoffmann will fly to London arriving on Sunday to attend a business conference.

Immediately after the London conference Mr de Hoffmann will return to New York to attend a second business conference on Monday.

DIDN'T MOVE CAR

A private car owner who failed to remove his car from a parking place in Jaffe Road after it had broken down was ordered to pay \$25 to the Government as towage fee by Mr K. A. S. Phillips at Central Magistracy this morning.

Lee Pan, 42 Gloucester Road, ground floor, pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to remove his car or to take reasonable steps to secure the removal of his car on October 7, and was fined \$10.

PICTORIAL PARADE



ABOVE: Mr Mok Hing-wing, Superintendent in the Auxiliary Police, receives the Colonial Police Medal from the Governor, Sir Robert Black, during the annual Police parade on Sunday.



ABOVE: Mr P. H. Lam presenting a souvenir to Mr I. B. Trevor (right) during a farewell party for Mr Trevor recently.



ABOVE: Mr A. MacDonald (left) and Mr. C. C. Smith at the St Andrew's Night Ball held at the Peninsula Hotel recently.



ABOVE: Brigadier General H. R. Whittaker, U.S. Army Assistant Chief of Staff for Logistics, Pacific Area (left) seen on arrival from Bangkok recently. Capt. G. C. Nicodemus, U.S. Naval attaché, was at the airport to meet him.

CLERKS ACCUSE EACH OTHER OF PLANNING EMBEZZLEMENT SCHEME

Two former clerks of a company, who had pleaded guilty to charges of embezzlement, this morning accused each other of being the instigator in the scheme.

The two accused were Frank Shirazee, 47, an Iranian, and Cheng Jo-ke, alias Cheng Wal, 47. Shirazee was in charge of the Pharmaceutical Department of the Henningsen and Co. Ltd., and Cheng was his assistant.

Shirazee, who admitted four counts of embezzlement and seven of falsification of the company's accounts, claimed through Mr G. E. S. Stevenson that Cheng had loaned him money on many occasions as he was in financial difficulties.

He said he discovered that some of the money collected for the company had not been accounted for and realised later that second defendant had used part of his money to make loans to him. He then tried to alter the accounts to cover up for Cheng. He said he had no idea of the sum involved.

Not Insufficient

Asked by Mr Shurlock, Mr Stevenson said he did not think that a salary of \$350 was insufficient to maintain a white collar worker's family.

Mr Stevenson told the Court that during the war, Shirazee was not interned because he was an Iranian national and had managed to hold the company's property in Shanghai.

Mr Shurlock, in mitigation, said Shirazee had a family of 10 to support.

Judge Macfee adjourned the case until 10 a.m. tomorrow for sentence.

Two Charges

Cheng, who pleaded guilty to two charges of embezzlement, claimed through Mr Terence Shurlock, 47, that he was Shirazee who had lent him money and when he discovered irregularities in the collections Shirazee told him to mind his own business.

He also claimed that the receipts issued for those collections were the old ones of which Shirazee only had knowledge.

Mr W. S. Collier, Crown Counsel, told Judge K. R. Macfee in the Victoria District Court that Shirazee had been employed in the firm for more than 20 years. He was originally employed by a similar company in Shanghai, and in 1952 he came to Hongkong as an assistant in the Pharmaceutical Department of the company. In 1956, he was promoted to be in charge of the department.

Later that year, Cheng was employed as Shirazee's assistant, Mr Collier said.

Their duties and responsibilities were to receive payments for the company and paying these monies into the company's accounts and recording the transactions of these collections later.

Deficits Found

In June this year, the company's auditors discovered certain deficits and when the two accused were questioned they admitted the offences. They were given time to repay the money but failed to do so. Ten days later, they were handed to the police.

Mr Collier said towards the end of 1955, the company printed new receipts. It was found that the accused had issued the old receipts for the cash collected from customers.

As regards cheques, these were entered into the company's

accounts with the bank, but Shirazee, who was in charge of the books, mislaid the entries in the books, Mr Collier said.

Cheng had a previous conviction in 1953 for embezzlement and larceny by servant for which he was given 13 months. Mr Collier said.

In mitigation, Mr Stevenson called Mr A. Henningsen, managing director of the firm to testify on Shirazee's character.

Mr Henningsen said he had known Shirazee for more than 20 years, and had always known him as trustworthy, honest, and responsible. At the time of the offence, Shirazee was earning \$1,000 a month, and Cheng \$550.

THE SCM Post referred to the annual report of the Society for the Protection of Children and said conditions in which the poor lived in Hongkong were a "pitiful state of affairs."

The Society's figures, said the leading article, show no fewer than 30 persons (22 adults and eight children) to a floor—“dreadful overcrowding.”

It is noted again that “there are no necessary arrangements in the building whatever”—though there is surprisingly little offensiveness.

The simple pen-picture of a bed-space, which to many families is home, is itself sufficient to awaken sympathy with the poor and anger at tolerance of such a state of affairs.

“The family or individual renting this bed-space has the use of that amount of space for all purposes. In the day time it becomes the table. Household chattels are pushed out of the way under the bed when not required or hung on the walls.

“At night, as many as can crowd on to the bed boards sleep there, but children may be accommodated on shelves above the bed-space along with family property which can be so disposed of.

“It will be readily imagined that there is not much through draught under these circumstances, and the fact that at the rear of an old type house of this kind there is practically no open space, still further reduces the likelihood of a through current of air. During the cooking of meals a considerable amount of smoke finds its way into the room, which adds to discomfort.”

Comments in the SCM Post: Such an environment cannot but produce disease, bodies and diseased minds. It is again recorded that the fundamental reason for Hongkong's poverty is poverty: a basic wage of \$2.43 a month.

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It is notified that Mr Philip Jacks resumed duty as Land Officer. His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith to act as an Assistant Land Officer and a Deputy Registrar of Marriages.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Lieutenant M. J. Muspratt-Williams, 1st Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment, to be one of His Honorary ADCs.

The Government has appointed Mr Henrique Alberto de Barros Botelho as second lieutenant in the Corps of Infantry of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

His Excellency the Governor has nominated the following as members of the Court of the University of Hongkong for a further period of three years—Mr H. B. L. Dowbiggin and Mr M. P. Talati.

ARMY AWARD



Governor To Open New Factory

The Governor, Sir Robert Black, will open the new Jardine Dyeing and Finishing Company's factory at Shek Tin this afternoon.

The factory, which will eventually employ about 220 people, has absorbed 21 ex-Naval Deckard fitters who have elected to be retrained as textile operatives.

Ninety-five family units will be housed at nominal rentals, and 88 unmarried men will have free accommodation.

Medical fittings will be free for workers and their dependents, and four meals a day will be supplied: free of charge.

The initial output of the mill is about 2,800,000 yards a month. This will be increased to around 4,000,000 yards in the near future.

MONEY STOLEN

A man had his pocket picked and money amounting to \$13 million outside the National Theatre, Lockhart Road, at about 10 p.m. yesterday.

The Director of Army Medical Services, Brig. L. E. H. Kastinge, OBE, presented a Chinese clerk with a testimonial for long and honourable service with the Army, at Murray Barracks this morning.

He is Mr. Yu Ping, 29, a former waiter, now a clerk with the Army Hospital, for over 31 years.

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barracks that the testimonials were only given to persons with the very highest degree of service.

“These are not lightly given out and this is an appreciation of the service that you have rendered to the Army,” Brig. Kastinge said.

“I am told that Mr. Yu Ping is a hard worker and has been a clerk with the Army Hospital for over 31 years.

The defendant was alone. Eighteen grammes of heroin were found in a nest hung on a bamboo in the passage way.

He had two similar previous convictions.

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2 YEARS AND \$10,000 FINE

Lui Hung, 30, unemployed, who hid 18 grammes of heroin in a nest hung on a bamboo, was sentenced to two years imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000 or an additional six months by Mr T. L. Yang at Central Court this morning.

Defendant pleaded guilty to a charge of possession.

Judge T. Y. Yip told the Court that on December 5, a party of police officers raided No. 5, Wing Fung Street, first floor.

The defendant was alone.

Eighteen grammes of heroin were found in a nest hung on a bamboo in the passage way.

He had two similar previous convictions.